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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TSPA, JA
SUBJECT: SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF NASDA ETS-II SATELLITE

1. NASDA LAUNCHED ETS-II BY N VEHICLE AT 5:50 PM FEB. 23 (JST)
FROM TANEGASHIMA SPACE CENTER. ETS-II IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
PLACED SUCCESSFULLY INTO TRANSFER ORBIT INTERMEDIATE TO
SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT. SATELLITE NAMED QTE KIKU NO. 2 UNQTE (ITS
INTERNATIONAL REGISTER NO. IS 1977-14A). ITS LIFE TIME IS ABOUT
6 MONTHS.

2. KIKU NO. 2 IS TENTH SATELLITE LAUNCHED BY JAPAN. UNLIKE
ITS PREDECESSORS, SATELLITE IS TO BE PLACED INTO SYNCHRONOUS
ORBIT 2-4 WEEKS AFTER LAUNCH. IF THE MANEUVER IS SUCCESSFUL,
JAPAN WILL BECOME THE THIRD NATION TO PLACE A SATELLITE IN
GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT.

3. SATELLITE'S CURRENT ORBITAL PARAMETERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PERIGEE: ABOUT 190 KM; APOGEE: ABOUT 36,000 KM; PERIOD IS
11 HOURS. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR FIRING APOGEE KICH-MOTOR
ABOUT 1:00 PM FEB. 27 (WHEN SATELLITE WILL HAVE COMPLETED
ITS 9TH ORBIT).

4. NO DATA YET AVAILABLE ON FUNCTIONING OF SATELLITE
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ITSELF.

5. DEPARTMENT AND NASA MAY WISH TO SEND CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE TO DR. HIDEO SHIMA, PRESIDENT NATIONAL SPACE
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WORLD TRADE CENTER BLDG., 4-1
HAMAMATSU-CHO 2-CHOME, MINATO-KU, TOKYO 105.
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Message Attributes

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